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#### Dear Paula,

Pursuant to your voicemail message relating to the above-referenced application, I have attached another copy of the <u>signed</u> Amendment which was fax-filed to number (703) 872-9306 on May 24, 2004. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Lois Viera

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	(a)	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)		
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		First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

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Sir:

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